



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE
APPLICATION OF:**

Kargman et al.

CASE

57624.010004 (please note new docket
number – prior no. 2011783)

EXTENSION OF TIME

SERIAL NO:

09/997,578

FILED ON:

29 November 2001

FOR:

SYSTEM FOR PLACING ORDERS
THROUGH THE INTERNET TO A
SELECTED STORE OF A CHAIN OF
STORES

ATTENTION OF:
EXAMINER
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ART UNIT 3623

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

This is in response to the Office Action, dated December 18, 2002, in the above-identified patent application. Applicant requests a three month extension of time, up to and including June 18, 2003, in which to respond to the presently pending Office Action.

Applicant requests that the small entity three month extension of time fee of \$465.00 be charged to the above-identified deposit account no. 502428.

Applicant respectfully submits that a shortened statutory period of three months was originally set for response, ending June 18, 2003, and that this application is not involved in an interference proceeding.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the present request for an extension of time be granted.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 456-2502, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: June 18, 2003

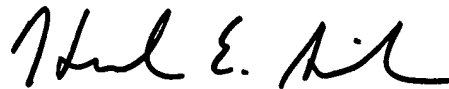
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002. Please enter the
following amendments and consider the following comments toward placing the present
application in a condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS AMEND:

(Once Amended) 9. The method of receiving and placing an order on the

Internet to a selected store of a chain of stores, according to claim 1, wherein step (g)

a' comprises downloading the order directly into the computer system of the selected store via at

least one of the: The Internet, and direct modem-to-modem connection via the PSTN

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